(d) if so, what steps Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) to (d) Minor irrigation schemes are planned, funded and implemented by the State Governments from their plan resources and are not referred to Central Government for any clearance. Kalingadala minor irrigation surface project under execution since April 1988; according to Government of Andhra Pradesh would submerge an area of 107 hectares within the State of Andhra Pradesh only and no reserved forest will be submerged. Village Karadalu in Andhra Pradesh would be submerged displacing 30 families and 150 people, whereas the Government of Orissa has intimated that there is a chance of submergence of about six villages of Orissa. Discussions about the above issues are going on between the two State Governments.

Completion of on-going irrigation projects

2013. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have given priority in the Seventh Plan period for early completion of on-going irrigation projects to generate maximum irrigation potential in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details of the projects which fall under this category in Orissa; and

(c) what steps Government have taken for early completion of these projects during the Seventh Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) One major and 22 medium ongoing irrigation projects with spill over cost of about Rs. 176 crores and ultimate irrigation potential of about 254 th. ha. were identified for completion in the VII Plan and outlay to fund the spill over cost was provided for this purpose. World Bank assistance was also made available for some projects.

Premises taken on rent by State Bank of Indore in Delhi

2014. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that State Bank of Indore has taken on rent a large number of premises in Delhi and New Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details of such premises and what is the area and rent of each of these premises;

(c) what is the criterion adotped for fixing of rent for such premises;

(d) whether in some cases the rent is exorbitant whereas in some other cases it is meagre; and

(e) if so, whether any steps have been taken to bring about uniformity in rent pattern of these premises in consultation with the valuation officer of Income Tax Department and if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) and (b) State Bank of Indore has reported that it has taken a few premises on rent in New Delhi and Delhi for residential and commercial purposes. The details of these premises are given in the statement. (*See* below).

(c) to (e) The rent is fixed taking into consideration various aspects such as location of the premises, prevailing market rent in the area, facilities provided by the landlord, etc. and within the overall